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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory PLOWMAN et al.
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 MODULATORS (As Amended)
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 Examiner: Borin, Michael L.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is:

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 with

Abstract
 Appendix I

☒ [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	6	-	30	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	8	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

☒ [X] No fee is due.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 4, 2004, concerning the captioned patent application. As this response is being filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply, it is timely.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected in the substitute abstract attached to this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 13 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.